

C. DUKES SCOTT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1401 Main Street, Suite 900  
Columbia, SC 29201



NANETTE S. EDWARDS  
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Phone: (803) 737-0800  
[www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov](http://www.regulatorystaff.sc.gov)

[inelson@regstaff.sc.gov](mailto:inelson@regstaff.sc.gov)

*Jeffrey M. Nelson*  
Counsel for ORS

July 11, 2017

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Request for Limited Waiver of SC Code Ann. Regs. Section 103-321  
**Docket No. 2017-214-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the application submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") for limited waiver of PSC Regulation 103-321 to allow DEC to implement changes in its billing cycles for customers who opt to select a billing due date per DEC's 'Pick Your Due Date' program. The waiver would only apply when customers voluntarily make changes in their billing cycles as permitted by DEC.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire (via E-Mail)  
Heather Shirley Smith, Esquire (via E-Mail)  
Rebecca J. Dulin, Esquire (via E-Mail)  
William H. Jordan, Esquire  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-Mail)